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**Subject: Re: FLAMBEAU EXPOSURE**

Thanks for answering quickly [REDACTED] Your comments are reasonable. The attachment I cannot open - probably because it is in Doc X. Bill Gates wants me to buy another program so I can read it.

But I was expecting to see much more from you, such as  
 - a blunt accusation of fraud, felonious activity in the highest places, warranting reimbursement, humongous fines and long-term imprisonment for the crimes which are well-documented in our files. Instead of enforcing the laws MDEQ promoted the disregard for the laws. WDNR did and MDEQ still does likewise.

Just one example: One of the first and worst was the Application submitted for the Eagle project.

Any knowledgeable miner, geologist, mine designer would have denounced that document so strongly that the perpetrators would have been imprisoned and fined very heavily as prescribed in Part 632 of Michigan Mining Law. That is what we owe them still - today, wilful felons. Add more penalties because their crimes are still active and spreading nationwide and worldwide.

The operations are illegal so they should be shut down and the prescribed penalties should be applied, without ceremony. The permits were and still are illegal.

Then we (the people) can apply suitable punishment, such as denial to do business in our states. I believe that the open disregard for the law and for common decency do warrant that degree of denial to all who have taken part in those crimes - actually in defiance of the law.

That statement reaches to the top of several ladders. For example: written warnings of potential "Sudden and unexpected mine collapses" at the Eagle mine have been sent repeatedly to heads of all governmental agencies concerned with mine design and safety - and the only response has been a query from MSHA Duluth to Lundin - who replied that there was/is no such problem. Fox in henhouse.

That warning was based on geological structure and stresses similar to those at two local mines - the Ropes gold and the Athens iron mines, both well-documented as sudden and unexpected. Of special interest was the MDEQ instruction that reference to those case histories should be cut from the reports from *their consultant, DAVID SAINSBURY, qv. That by itself is incriminating.* Both were truly sudden and unexpected. Read them online.

We have had more than enough malingering lawsuits. It is past time to lock them up and to impose penalties appropriate for crimes of magnitude measurable in BILLIONS of dollars.

Maybe you could come on more forcefully Al. We should not be playing games with lives at stake..

Sincerely,

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Full resume is on line.

On Sun, Mar 5, 2017 at 12:13 PM, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** wrote:

Hi **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

My February 15, 2016 comments to DEQ on the Back Forty mine permit application cites monitoring data by the Flambeau Mining Company to show that groundwater at the Flambeau mine site has **not** been protected from contamination. In fact, manganese levels in monitoring well-1013B have, to date, gone as high as 42,000 mcg/l.

I also cite the evidence for surface water pollution at the Flambeau mine site and the fact that before the mine was even built, that the rock between the pit and the river was fractured and that the contaminated groundwater leaving the pit would flow directly into the bed of the Flambeau River.

My comments are in the attached WORDdoc.

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On Sun, Mar 5, 2017 at 10:14 AM, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** wrote:

Good morning folks:

You've seen the clear evidence of crucial chemical contamination at the Wisconsin Flambeau Pit, and possibly leakage - map attached.

Why the absence of acknowledgement?

Why, for example, does that information not affect the premature passage of the Aguila permit by MDNR? And Polymet? They have lost their "shining example" of successful mining without contamination, in a spectacular fashion.

(30,400 ppb manganese.

EPA limit is 50-60 ppb.)

Am vitally interested in your reasoning, if any.

Please do not fail to respond. That too would speak volumes ...

Thankyou,

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